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Chapter I—Civil Service Commission

PART 2—APPOINTMENT THROUGH THE COMPETITIVE SYSTEM

PART 6—EXCEPTIONS FROM THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE

PART 20—RETENTION PREFERENCE REGULATIONS FOR USE IN REDUCTIONS IN FORCE

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

1. Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, § 2.103 (a) is amended to read as follows:

§ 2.103 *Qualifications of applicants.* (a) Persons admitted to competitive examinations must be citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States. However, citizens of the Republic of Panama may be admitted to examinations for employment by the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad Company.

(R. S. 1753; sec. 2, 22 Stat. 403, 50 Stat. 533; 5 U. S. C. 631, 633)

2. Under authority of § 6.1 (a) of Executive Order 9830 and at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Commission has determined that the position of Administrator of Water Utilities in the office of the Secretary of Agriculture should be excepted from the competitive service. Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, § 6.4 (a) (9) is therefore amended by the addition of a new subdivision (xxxiii)

§ 6.4 *Lists of positions excepted from the competitive service*—(a) *Schedule A.* * * *

(9) Department of Agriculture * * * (xxxiii) Administrator of Water Utilization in the office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

(Sec. 6.1 (a) E. O. 9830, Feb. 24, 1947, 12 F. R. 1259)

3. Effective as to notices issued on and after December 19, 1947, or at such earlier date as agency may decide upon, § 20.10 (e) is amended to read as follows:

§ 20.10 *Notice to employees* * * *

(e) The right of career employees with competitive status in retention subgroup A-1 or A-2, who have received notice of separation due to reduction in force, to apply for placement in the Federal service by filing, within 90 calendar days after the last day of active duty, applications on Standard Forms 57 or 60 for two positions with one Civil Service Regional Office, with any Boards of U. S. Civil Service Examiners in one region, and with the Central Office of the Commission. Each such application must have attached thereto a copy of the advance notice of separation by reduction in force, and if such information is not contained in the advance notice, a statement from the agency to the effect that the employee is in subgroup A-1 or A-2. In the case of employees in A-2, there must be an additional statement from the agency showing the date on which the A-2 employee acquired competitive status.

(Sec. 12, 53 Stat. 390; 5 U. S. C. Sup. 661)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] H. B. MITCHELL,
President.

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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter VII—Production and Marketing Administration (Agricultural Adjustment)

PART 701—NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

State Bulletins (Subpart—1947) issued December 17, 1946 (11 F. R. 14339) and amendments issued March 19, 1947 (12 F. R. 1831), May 3, 1947 (12 F. R. 2977), July 23, 1947 (12 F. R. 4879), August 23, 1947 (12 F. R. 5772), and September 20, 1947 (12 F. R. 6283) are hereby further amended as follows:

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1. Section 701.847 *Florida*, paragraph (j) (10) *Payment rates*, is amended by the addition of the following:

(xvi) Ryegrass, \$0.06 per pound (applicable only in Nassau, Duval, Bradford, Alachua, and Levy Counties, and counties south and east thereof.)

2. Section 701.848 *Georgia*, paragraph (j) (7), *Payment rates*, is amended by deleting subdivision (ix) and substituting therefor the following:

(ix) Mixed vetches (36 to 70% hairy), \$0.09 per pound.

3. Section 701.870 *North Carolina*, paragraph (j) (7) *Payment rates per pound*, is amended by the addition of the following:

(xiv) Fescue (Kentucky 31 or Alta), \$0.65.

4. Section 701.879 *Tennessee*, paragraph (j) (6), *Payment rate*, is amended by deleting the language "\$2.00 per acre," and substituting therefor the following:

- (i) \$1.50 per acre in Bledsoe County.
- (ii) \$2.00 per acre in all other counties.

5. Section 701.880 *Texas*, paragraph (i) (26) is amended by deleting the sentences immediately preceding *Payment rates*, reading "Payment for white Dutch clover and Hubam clover under subdivisions (xx) and (xxvii) of this subparagraph will be made only for seedlings made prior to September 15, 1947. Thereafter, payment for seedlings of white Dutch clover and Hubam clover will be made under subdivisions (xxxviii) and (xxxix) of this subparagraph," and substituting therefor the following: "Payment for white Dutch clover and Hubam clover under subdivisions (xx) and (xxvii) of this subparagraph will be made only for seedlings for which prior approval was given by the county committee before September 15, 1947. Prior approvals for seeding white Dutch clover and Hubam clover issued after September 15, 1947, will be made under subdivisions (xxxviii) and (xxxix) of this subparagraph."

(49 Stat. 1148; 16 U. S. C. 590g-590q; 1947 National Agricultural Conservation Program Bulletin, as amended (11 F. R. 9467, 11266; 12 F. R. 5384))

Approved: November 7, 1947.

[SEAL] A. W. MANCHESTER,
Acting Director Agricultural
Conservation Programs Branch.

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PART 725—BURLY AND FLUE-CURED
TOBACCOPROCLAMATION OF NATIONAL MARKETING
QUOTA FOR FLUE-CURED TOBACCO FOR
1948-49 MARKETING YEAR

§ 725.401 *Basis and purpose.* This section is issued to announce the reserve supply level and the total supply of flue-cured tobacco for the marketing year beginning July 1, 1947, and to establish the national marketing quota for flue-cured tobacco for the marketing year beginning July 1, 1948. The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended, provides that whenever the Secretary finds that the total supply of tobacco, as of the beginning of the marketing year then current, exceeds the reserve supply level therefor, the Secretary shall proclaim not later than December 1, the amount of such total supply and also determine and specify in such proclamation the amount of the national marketing quota in terms of the total quantity of tobacco which may be marketed which will make available during the next marketing year a supply of tobacco equal to the reserve supply level. The findings and determinations by the Secretary are contained in § 725.402 and have been made on the basis of the latest available statistics of the Federal Government and after due consideration of recommendations received from flue-cured tobacco producers and others at a hearing held at Pullen Hall, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, on November 5, 1947 (12 F. R. 6786) in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237).

§ 725.402 *Findings and determinations with respect to the national marketing quota for flue-cured tobacco for the marketing year beginning July 1, 1948.*—(a) *Reserve supply level.* The reserve supply level for flue-cured tobacco is 2,517,000,000 pounds, calculated, as provided in the Act, from a normal year's domestic consumption of 650,000,000 pounds and a normal year's exports of 370,000,000 pounds.

(b) *Total supply.* The total supply of flue-cured tobacco as of the beginning of the marketing year for such tobacco beginning July 1, 1947, is 2,632,000,000 pounds, consisting of carry-over of 1,287,000,000 pounds and estimated 1947 production of 1,345,000,000 pounds.

(c) *National marketing quota.* The amount of flue-cured tobacco which will make available during the marketing year beginning July 1, 1948, a supply of flue-cured tobacco equal to the reserve supply level of such tobacco is 955,000,000 pounds, and a national marketing quota of such amount is hereby proclaimed.

(Secs. 301, 312, 52 Stat. 33, 46, as amended, 60 Stat. 21, 7 U. S. C. 1301 (b) (c) 1312 (a))

Done at Washington, D. C., this 18th day of November 1947.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] CLINTON P. ANDERSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 47-10323; Filed, Nov. 21, 1947;
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*Rounded to nearest million pounds.

Chapter IX—Production and Mar-
keting Administration (Marketing
Agreements and Orders)

[Tangerine Reg. 63]

PART 933—ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND TAN-
GERINES GROWN IN FLORIDA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 933.393 *Tangerine Regulation 66.*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 33, as amended (7 CFR, 1949 Supp., Part 933), regulating the handling of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines grown in the State of Florida, issued under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the committees established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of tangerines, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the notice, public rule making procedure, and the 30-day effective date requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 78th Cong., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order.* During each of the periods specified in subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph, no handler shall ship any tangerines except as permitted by the respective paragraph.

(1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., November 24, 1947, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., December 2, 1947, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any tangerines, grown in the State of Florida, which grade U. S. Combination Russet, U. S. No. 2 Russet, U. S. No. 3, or lower than U. S. No. 3 grade (as such grades are defined in the United States Standards for Tangerines, as amended (12 F. R. 2619)) or

(ii) Any tangerines, grown in the State of Florida, which are of a size smaller than the size that will pack 216 tangerines, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack (as such pack is defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards) in a half-standard box (inside dimensions 9½ x 9½ x 19½ inches; capacity 1,726 cubic inches)

(2) In addition to the tangerines precluded from shipment pursuant to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, no handler shall ship, during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., November 24, 1947, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., December 1, 1947, any tangerines, grown in the State of Florida, which grade U. S. No. 2, as such grade is defined in the

aforesaid amended United States Standards.

(3) As used in this section, "handler," and "ship," and "shipment" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in said amended marketing agreement and order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 20th day of November 1947.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Mar-
keting Administration.

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[Grapefruit Reg. 92]

PART 933—ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND TANGERINES GROWN IN FLORIDA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 933.361 *Grapefruit Regulation 92—*
(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 33, as amended (7 CFR, 1946 Supp., Part 933) regulating the handling of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines grown in the State of Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the committees established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of grapefruit, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the notice, public rule making procedure, and the 30-day effective date requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order.* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., November 24, 1947, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., December 8, 1947, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any grapefruit of any variety, grown in the State of Florida, which grade U. S. No. 3, or lower than U. S. No. 3 grade (as such grades are defined in the United States standards for citrus fruits, as amended (12 F. R. 6277))

(ii) Any seeded grapefruit, other than pink grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 80 grapefruit, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack (as such pack is defined in the aforesaid amended United States standards) in a standard box (as such box is defined in the standards for con-

tainers for citrus fruit established by the Florida Citrus Commission pursuant to section 3 of Chapter 20449, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (Florida Laws Annotated, sec. 595.09))

(iii) Any seedless grapefruit, other than pink grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 96 grapefruit, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack (as such pack is defined in the aforesaid amended United States standards) in a standard box (as such box is defined in the aforesaid standards for containers for citrus fruit) or

(iv) Any pink grapefruit, grown in the State of Florida, which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 126 grapefruit, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack (as such pack is defined in the aforesaid amended United States standards) in a standard box (as such box is defined in the aforesaid standards for containers for citrus fruit)

(2) As used in this section, "variety," "handler," and "ship" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in said amended marketing agreement and order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 20th day of November 1947.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Mar-
keting Administration.

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[Orange Reg. 129]

PART 933—ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, AND TANGERINES GROWN IN FLORIDA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 933.362 *Orange Regulation 129—*(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order 33, as amended (7 CFR, 1946 Supp., Part 933) regulating the handling of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines grown in the State of Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendations of the committees established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of shipments of oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the notice, public rule making procedure, and the 30-day effective date requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement

Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order.* (1) During the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., November 24, 1947, and ending at 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., December 8, 1947, no handler shall ship:

(i) Any oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida which grade U. S. Combination Russet, U. S. No. 2 Russet, U. S. No. 3, or lower than U. S. No. 3 grade (as such grades are defined in the United States Standards for citrus fruits, as amended (12 F. R. 6277))

(ii) Any oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida which grade U. S. No. 2 (as such grade is defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards) unless such oranges also meet the additional requirements specified in the U. S. Combination Grade (as such grade is defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards) for oranges meeting the requirements of the U. S. No. 2 grade; or

(iii) Any oranges, except Temple oranges, grown in the State of Florida which are of a size smaller than a size that will pack 250 oranges, packed in accordance with the requirements of a standard pack (as such pack is defined in the aforesaid amended United States Standards) in a standard box (as such box is defined in the standards for containers for citrus fruit established by the Florida Citrus Commission pursuant to section 3 of Chapter 20449, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 (Florida Laws Annotated, sec. 595.09))

(2) As used in this section, "handler" and "ship" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in said amended marketing agreement and order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 20th day of November 1947.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Mar-
keting Administration.

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[Lemon Reg. 249]

PART 953—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 953.356 *Lemon Regulation 249—*(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement and Order No. 53 (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 953.1 et seq.) regulating the handling of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Lemon Administrative Committee, established under the said marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the lim-

itation of the quantity of such lemons which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the notice, public rule making procedure, and the 30-day effective date requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 2d Sess., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., November 23, 1947, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., November 30, 1947, is hereby fixed at 240 carloads, or an equivalent quantity.

(2) The prorate base of each handler who has made application therefor, as provided in the said marketing agreement and order, is hereby fixed in accordance with the prorate base schedule which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

(3) As used in this section, "handler," "handler," "carloads," and "prorate base" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in the said marketing agreement and order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 20th day of November 1947.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Mar-
keting Administration.

PRORATE-BASE SCHEDULE

Storage date: November 16, 1947

[12:01 a. m. November 23, 1947, to 12:01 a. m. December 7, 1947]

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
Total	100,000
Allen-Young Citrus Packing Co.	.000
American Fruit Growers, Corona	.310
American Fruit Growers, Fullerton	.068
American Fruit Growers, Lindsay	.000
American Fruit Growers, Upland	.333
Consolidated Citrus Growers	.330
Hazeltine Packing Co.	.697
McKellips, C. H.-Phoenix Citrus Co.	.217
McKellips Mutual Citrus Growers, Inc.	.192
Phoenix Citrus Packing Co.	.121
Ventura Coastal Lemon Co.	3.951
Ventura Pacific Company	1.831
Total A. F. G.	8.120
Arizona Citrus Growers	.421
Desert Citrus Growers Co.	.427
Mesa Citrus Growers	.352
Klink Citrus Association	.782
Lemon Cove Association	.640
Glendora Lemon Growers Association	1.247
La Verne Lemon Association	.758
La Habra Citrus Association, The	.376

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE—Continued

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
Yorba Linda Citrus Association, The	0.230
Alta Loma Heights Citrus Association	.303
Etiwanda Citrus Fruit Association	.491
Mountain View Fruit Association	.249
Old Baldy Citrus Association	.773
Upland Lemon Growers Association	6.696
Central Lemon Association	.623
Irvine Citrus Association, The	.173
Placentia Mutual Orange Association	.661
Corona Citrus Association	.630
Corona Foothill Lemon Co.	.614
Jameson Co.	.637
Arlington Heights Citrus Co.	.644
College Heights Orange & Lemon Association	4.677
Chula Vista Citrus Association, The	.472
El Cajon Valley Citrus Association	.609
Escondido Lemon Association	1.651
Fallbrook Citrus Association	1.315
Lemon Grove Citrus Association	.114
San Dimas Lemon Association	1.603
Carpinteria Lemon Association	4.323
Carpinteria Mutual Citrus Association	4.609
Goleta Lemon Association	4.861
Johnston Fruit Company	6.516
North Whittier Heights Citrus Association	.170
San Fernando Heights Lemon Association	1.867
San Fernando Lemon Association	.655
Sierra Madre-Lamanda Citrus Association	1.513
Tulare County Lemon & Grapefruit Association	1.156
Briggs Lemon Association	2.522
Culbertson Investment Co.	1.274
Culbertson Lemon Association	1.067
Fillmore Lemon Association	1.276
Osmond Citrus Association:	
Plant No. 1	4.210
Plant No. 2	2.616
Rancho Scope	.400
Santa Paula Citrus Fruit Association	2.603
Saticoy Lemon Association	5.817
Seaboard Lemon Association	6.121
Somis Lemon Association	2.217
Ventura Citrus Association	2.164
Limonera Co.	1.749
Teague-McKerrett Association	.424
East Whittier Citrus Association	.634
Leffingwell Rancho Lemon Association	.674
Murphy Ranch Co.	.171
Whittier Citrus Association	.103
Whittier Select Citrus Association	.226
Total C. F. G. D.	54.665

Arizona Citrus Products Co.	.129
Chula Vista Mutual Lemon Association	.016
Escondido Cooperative Citrus Association	.320
Glendora Cooperative Citrus Association	.621
Index Mutual Association	.605
La Verne Cooperative Citrus Association	2.012
Libbey Fruit Co.	.017
Orange Cooperative Citrus Association	.113
Pioneer Fruit Co.	.223
Tempe Citrus Co.	.015
Ventura County Orange & Lemon Association	1.847
Whittier Mutual Orange & Lemon Association	.135
Total M. O. D.	6.664
Abbate, Chas. Co., The	.600
California Citrus Groves, Inc., Ltd.	.217

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE—Continued

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
Evans Brothers Fig. Co.	
Riverside	0.014
Sentinel Butte Ranch	.203
Harding & Leggett	.427
Loggia-Pratt Produce Distributors, Inc.	.257
Morris Bros.	.615
Orange Belt Fruit Distributors	.216
Potato House, The	.670
San Antonio Orchard Co.	.107
Valley Citrus Packing Co.	.613
Verity, R. H., Sons & Co.	.174
Total Independents	2.311

[P. R. Doc. 47-16003; Filed, Nov. 21, 1947; 8:53 a. m.]

[Orange Reg. 205]

PART 508—ORANGES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 508.251 *Orange Regulation 205.*—(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 65 (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 866.1 et seq.) regulating the handling of oranges grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Orange Administrative Committee, established under the said order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of the quantity of such oranges which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the notice, public rule making procedure, and the 30-day effective date requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (Pub. Law 404, 79th Cong., 2d Sess., 60 Stat. 237) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of oranges grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., November 23, 1947, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., November 30, 1947, is hereby fixed as follows:

(i) *Valencia oranges.* (a) Prorate District No. 1, no movement; (b) Prorate District No. 2, unlimited movement; and (c) Prorate District No. 3, no movement.

(ii) *Oranges other than Valencia oranges.* (a) Prorate District No. 1, 1200 carloads; (b) Prorate District No. 2, no movement; and (c) Prorate District No. 3, 100 carloads.

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(2) The prorate base of each handler who has made application therefor, as provided in the said order, is hereby fixed in accordance with the prorate base schedule which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

(3) As used in this section "handled," "handler," "carloads," and "prorate base" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in the said order and "Prorate District No. 1," "Prorate District No. 2," and "Prorate District No. 3" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in § 966.107 of the rules and regulations (11 F. R. 10258) issued pursuant to said order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended, 7 U. S. C., 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 20th day of November 1947.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Mar-
keting Administration.

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE

[12:01 a. m. November 23, 1947, to 12:01 a. m. November 30, 1947]

ALL ORANGES OTHER THAN VALENCIA ORANGES

Prorate District No. 1

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
Total	100.0000
A. F. G. Lindsay	2.7750
A. F. G. Porterville	2.1815
A. F. G. Sides	.7974
Ivanhoe Cooperative	.4637
Dofflemeyer, W. Todd & Son	.4709
Elderwood Citrus Association	.8307
Exeter Citrus Association	3.0022
Exeter Growers Association	1.2859
Exeter Orchards Association	1.3308
Hillside Packing Association, The	1.8544
Ivanhoe Mutual Orange Association	.9763
Klink Citrus Association	3.9272
Lemon Cove Association	1.4150
Lindsay Citrus Growers Association	2.6610
Lindsay Coop. Citrus Association	1.3539
Lindsay District Orange Co.	1.5251
Lindsay Fruit Association	1.9785
Lindsay Orange Growers Association	1.1521
Naranjo Packing House Co.	.7539
Orange Cove Citrus Association	3.0138
Orange Cove Orange Growers Association	2.3783
Orange Packing Co.	1.3167
Orosi Foothill Citrus Association	1.2697
Paloma Citrus Fruit Association	.9456
Pogue Packing House, J. E.	.5851
Rocky Hill Citrus Association	1.6452
Sanger Citrus Association	3.0767
Sequoia Citrus Association	.8514
Stark Packing Corp.	2.2157
Visalia Citrus Association	.8764
Waddell & Son	2.0965
Butte County Citrus Association, Inc.	.5085
Mills Orchard Co., James	.5988
Orland Orange Growers Association, Inc.	.6276
Andrews Edison Groves	.5015
Baird-Neece Corp.	1.6954
Beattie Association, Agnes M.	.4855
Grand View Heights Citrus Association	2.2596
Mangolia Citrus Association	2.1357
Porterville Citrus Association, The	1.3924
Richgrove-Jasmine Citrus Association	1.4333
Sandilands Fruit Co.	1.3921
Strathmore Coop. Association	1.6396
Strathmore District Orange Association	1.7758

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE—Continued

ALL ORANGES OTHER THAN VALENCIA ORANGES—continued

Prorate District No. 1—Continued

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
Strathmore Fruit Growers Association	1.0765
Strathmore Packing House Co.	1.8922
Sunflower Packing Association	2.1257
Sunland Packing House Co.	2.1471
Terra Bella Citrus Association	1.4731
Tule River Citrus Association	1.0739
Vandalla Packing Association	.6357
Kroells Bros., Ltd.	1.4742
Lindsay Mutual Groves	1.9901
Martin Ranch	1.2594
Woodlake Packing House	1.6813
Abbate Co., The Charles	.2393
Anderson, R. M., Packing Co.	.9036
Baker Brothers	.1274
Calif. Citrus Groves, Inc., Ltd.	1.9382
Chess Company, Meyer W.	1.551
Edison Groves Co.	.6882
Evans Brothers Packing Co.	1.0931
Exeter Groves Packing Co.	.9637
Ghlanda Ranch Association	.0179
Harding & Leggett	1.5708
Justman Frankenthal Co.	.1365
Lo Bue Bros.	.8801
Marks, W. & M.	.4259
R. M. C. Porterville	2.2777
Reimers, Don H.	.1981
Rooke Packing Co., B. G.	1.4764
Webb Packing Co., Inc.	.9792
Wollenman Packing Co.	.7325
Woodlake Heights Packing Corp.	.4645
Zaninovich Bros.	.4522

Prorate District No. 3

Total	100.0000
Allen-Young Citrus Packing Co.	2.1438
Consolidated Citrus Growers	7.2550
McKellips Mutual Citrus Growers, Inc.	7.1329
McKellips Phoenix Citrus Co., Inc., C. H.	9.3327
Phoenix Citrus Packing Co.	3.9956
Arizona Citrus Growers	19.9591
Bumstead, Dale	.5297
Chandler Heights Citrus Growers	2.2109
Desert Citrus Growers Co., Inc.	4.4584
Mesa Citrus Growers	15.7063
Yuma Mesa Fruit Growers Association	.2194
Arizona Citrus Products Co.	3.0647
Libbey Fruit Packing	3.9562
Pioneer Fruit Co.	3.9773
Tempe Citrus Co.	2.1640
Commercial Citrus Packing Co.	1.3772
Dhuyvetter Bros.	.9080
Ishikawa, Paul	.2543
Leppla-Pratt Produce Distributors, Inc.	7.8876
Macchiaroli Fruit Co., James	.9347
Morris Bros. Fruit Co.	.2708
Orange Belt Fruit Distributors	1.864
Potato House, The	.6822
Valley Citrus Packing Co.	1.3928

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TITLE 15—COMMERCE

Subtitle A—Office of the Secretary of Commerce

PART 13—PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING AND SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS UNDER THE FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Part 13 (12 F. R. 3080-3081) is amended as follows: Sections 13.3, 13.5 (a) and (b) and 13.6 (12 F. R. 6027) are amended by changing the term "regional

director" to "regional administrator," wherever it appears in those sections.

(Sec. 3, 60 Stat. 238; 5 U. S. C. Sup. 1002)

[SEAL]

WILLIAM C. FOSTER,
Acting Secretary of Commerce.

[F. R. Doc. 47-10340; Filed, Nov. 21, 1947; 8:56 a. m.]

TITLE 17—COMMODITY AND SECURITIES EXCHANGES

Chapter I—Commodity Exchange Authority (including Commodity Exchange Commission)

PART I—GENERAL REGULATIONS UNDER THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT

CUSTOMERS' FUNDS; SEGREGATED ACCOUNT

On October 21, 1947, notice of proposed rule making was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (12 F. R. 6852) with respect to the proposed issuance of amendments to §§ 1.21 and 1.32, Part 1, Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations. Interested persons were thereby afforded opportunity to participate in the preparation of the amendments by submitting written data, views, or arguments within 15 days from the date of publication of the notice. No communications concerning the proposed amendments were received within the prescribed period.

Pursuant to the authority contained in the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, particularly section 8a (5) thereof, Part 1 of Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, is hereby amended, effective 30 days after the date of publication of this order in the FEDERAL REGISTER:

1. By amending § 1.21 to read as follows:

§ 1.21 *Care of money and equities accruing to customer* All money received directly or indirectly by, and all money and equities accruing to, a futures commission merchant from any clearing organization of any contract market, or from any member thereof or from any member of a contract market, incident to or resulting from any trade or contract in commodity futures made by or through such futures commission merchant in behalf of any customer shall be considered as accruing to such customer within the meaning of section 4d (2) of the Commodity Exchange Act. Such money and equities shall be treated and dealt with as belonging to such customer in accordance with the provisions of the act. Money and equities accruing in connection with customers' open trades or contracts need not be separately credited to individual customers' accounts but may be treated and dealt with as belonging undivided to all customers having open trades or contracts which if closed would result in a credit to such customers.

2. By amending § 1.32 to read as follows:

§ 1.32 *Segregated account; daily computation and permanent record.* The amount of money, securities, and property which must be in segregated account in order to comply with the requirements of section 4d (2) of the Commodity Ex-

change Act shall be computed by each futures commission merchant as of the close of the market each business day, based upon his accounting records. A permanent record of such computation shall be made and kept in readily accessible form, together with all supporting data.

(49 Stat. 1501, sec. 3, 60 Stat. 238; 7 U. S. C. 12a (5) 5 U. S. C. Sup., 1002)

Issued this 18th day of November 1947.

[SEAL] CLINTON P. ANDERSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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TITLE 20—EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS

Chapter II—Railroad Retirement Board

PART 237—INSURANCE ANNUITIES AND LUMP SUMS FOR SURVIVORS

APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE ANNUITIES AND LUMP SUMS FOR SURVIVORS

Correction

In Federal Register Document No. 47-8657, appearing at page 6358 of the issue for Thursday, September 25, 1947, § 237.803, line forty-nine, should be changed to read: "there had been filed with the Board, by"

TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter VI—Office of Selective Service Records

[Amdt. 7]

PART 606—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

SUPPLYING INFORMATION FROM RECORDS

Office of Selective Service Records Regulations, First Edition, are hereby amended in the following respect:

1. Amend subparagraph (1) and add subparagraphs (12) and (13) to paragraph (b) of § 606.14 (12 F. R. 6373) to read as follows:

§ 606.14 *Supplying information to Federal agencies and officials.* * * *

(b) * * *

(1) *Veterans' Administration.* The Veterans' Administration may obtain such information upon the request of (i) the Administrator, (ii) the Assistant Administrator for Contact and Administrative Services, (iii) a Deputy Administrator in charge of a branch office, or (iv) a Regional Manager in charge of a regional office or a center having regional office activities.

(12) *Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.* The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation may obtain such information upon the request of (i) the Chief, Division of Liquidation, or (ii) a Liquidator.

(13) *Tennessee Valley Authority.* The Tennessee Valley Authority may obtain such information upon the request of the Chief Personnel Officer.

(Pub. Law 26, 80th Cong., 61 Stat. 31)

2. Amend subparagraphs (1), (3), (13), (14), (17), (18), (19), (23), (24), (28), (31), (32), (33), (35), (36), (37), (38), (43) and (50) of paragraph (b) of § 606.15 (12 F. R. 6351) to read as follows:

§ 606.15 *Supplying information to officials and agencies of States, the District of Columbia, Territories and possessions of the United States.* * * *

(b) * * *

(1) *State of Alabama.* The officials of the State of Alabama authorized to obtain such information are (i) the Adjutant General, (ii) the Director, Department of Industrial Relations, and (iii) the Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs.

(8) *State of Delaware.* The officials of the State of Delaware authorized to obtain such information are (i) the Adjutant General, (ii) the Chairman-Executive Director, Unemployment Compensation Commission, and (iii) the State Archivist.

(13) *State of Idaho.* The officials of the State of Idaho authorized to obtain such information are (i) the Adjutant General, State Military Department, (ii) the Executive Director, Employment Security Agency, (iii) the Chairman and the Executive Secretary, Charitable Institutions Commission, (iv) the Director, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Department of Public Health, (v) the Commissioner and the Social Service Director, Department of Public Assistance, and (vi) the Secretary and the Chief Clerk, Veterans' Welfare Commission.

(14) *State of Illinois.* The officials of the State of Illinois and its subdivisions authorized to obtain such information are (i) the Adjutant General, (ii) the Commissioner of Placement and Unemployment Compensation, (iii) the Director and the Deputy Directors, Illinois Service Recognition Board, (iv) the Administrator and the Assistant Administrators, Illinois Veterans' Commission, (v) the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent, Division of Veterans' Service, Department of Public Welfare, and (vi) the Chief Probation Officer, Adult Probation Department, Cook County.

(17) *State of Kansas.* The officials of the State of Kansas authorized to obtain such information are (i) the Adjutant General, (ii) the Executive Director, Employment Security Division, (iii) the Director and the First Special Agent, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, and (iv) the Director and the Assistant Director, Office of Veterans' Affairs.

(18) *State of Kentucky.* The officials of the State of Kentucky and its subdivisions authorized to obtain such information are (i) the Adjutant General, (ii) the Executive Director, Unemployment Compensation Commission, (iii) the Executive Secretary and the Assistant Executive Secretary, Disabled Servicemen's Board, (iv) the State Director, the Assistant State Director, and

Field Workers, Welfare Department, (v) the State Superintendent and County and City Superintendents, Department of Education, (vi) the State Director and the Assistant State Director of Old Age Assistance, (vii) the State Director, the Assistant State Director, and Field Workers, Health Department, and (viii) the Directors, the Assistant Directors, and the Field Workers, County and City Health Departments.

(19) *State of Louisiana.* The officials of the State of Louisiana and its subdivisions authorized to obtain such information are (i) the Adjutant General, (ii) the Personnel Officer of the Office of the Adjutant General, (iii) the Administrator, the Director and the Assistant Director Unemployment Compensation Section, the Director and the Assistant Director Louisiana State Employment Service, the Executive Assistant, the Director Operations Analysis and Control, and Local Office Managers, Division of Employment Security, Department of Labor, (iv) the State Director and the Assistant State Director of Personnel, the Attorney, the Chief of the Enrolling Division, the Chief of the Transactions Division, the Chief of the Classification and Pay Division, and the Chief of the Training Division, Department of State Civil Service, (v) the Director and the Assistant Director of Institutions, and the Superintendents and the Assistant Superintendents of Hospitals, Training and Industrial Schools, Training Institutes, and Penitentiaries, Department of Institutions, (vi) the Commissioner of Public Welfare, the Director of Probation and Parole, and Parish Directors, Department of Public Welfare, (vii) the Director, and Parish Service Officers, State Department of Veterans' Affairs, (viii) the Director of the Division of Public Health Statistics, the Chief of the Section of Maternal and Child Health, and the Chief of the Section of Venereal Disease Control, Department of Health, (ix) the Coordinator and the Assistant Coordinator of Veterans' Affairs, and the Director and the Assistant Director of the Veterans' Information Center, Department of Veterans' Affairs of the City of New Orleans, and (x) the Director of Personnel, the Chief of the Recruitment Division, and the Chief of the Transactions Division, Department of Civil Service of the City of New Orleans.

(23) *State of Michigan.* The officials of the State of Michigan authorized to obtain such information are (i) the Adjutant General, (ii) the Executive Director, Unemployment Compensation Commission, (iii) the Director, State Office of Veterans' Affairs, (iv) the Director, Department of Social Welfare, (v) the Commissioner of State Police, (vi) the Chairman, Social Welfare Commission, (vii) the Director of the Bureau of Pardons and Paroles, (viii) the Executive Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund, (ix) the Chairman of the Legal Aid Committee, Bureau of Legal Aid, (x) the Executive Officer of the State Board of Control for Vocational Education, (xi) the Commissioner, State Health Department, (xii) the Director of Corrections Commission,

Bureau of Corrections, (xiii) the Secretary of State, and (xiv) the Attorney General.

(24) *State of Minnesota.* The officials of the State of Minnesota and its subdivisions authorized to obtain such information are (i) the Adjutant General, (ii) the Assistant Adjutant General, (iii) the Director, Division of Employment Security, (iv) the Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner, Department of Veterans' Affairs, (v) the Chief and the Assistant Chief, State Highway Police, (vi) the Commissioner of Taxation, Department of Taxation, and (vii) County Service Officers.

(28) *State of Nebraska.* The officials of the State of Nebraska authorized to obtain such information are (i) the Adjutant General, (ii) the Director, Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, Department of Labor, and (iii) the Superintendent of Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Patrol.

(31) *State of New Jersey.* The officials of the State of New Jersey authorized to obtain such information are (i) the Adjutant General, (ii) the Chief of Staff and the Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Adjutant General, Department of Defense, (iii) the Executive Director, the Director of the Unemployment Compensation Division, and the Director of the Employment Service Division, Unemployment Compensation Commission, (iv) the Superintendent, Office of State Police, (v) the Deputy Commissioner in Charge of Correction and Parole, the Assistant Director of the Parole Division, the Principal Keeper of the New Jersey State Prison, and the Superintendents of Prison Farms, Reformatories, and State Homes, State Department of Institutions and Agencies, (vi) the Director, Division of Veterans' Services, Department of Economic Development, (vii) the Commissioner, Department of Labor, (viii) the Commissioner, Motor Vehicle Department, (ix) the Commissioners, State Civil Service Commission, and (x) the Chairman, Rehabilitation Commission for Physically Handicapped Persons.

(32) *State of New Mexico.* The officials of the State of New Mexico authorized to obtain such information are (i) the Adjutant General, (ii) the Chairman-Executive Director, Employment Security Commission, (iii) the Director, Department of Public Health, and (iv) the Director, State Employment Service.

(33) *State of New York.* The officials of the State of New York authorized to obtain such information are (i) the Adjutant General, (ii) the Assistant Adjutant General, (iii) the Executive Officer of the Adjutant General's Office, (iv) the Executive Director, Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, (v) the Commissioner, Division of Parole, (vi) the Deputy Director, the Area Veteran Director, Albany and the Area Veteran Director, Buffalo, Division of Veterans' Affairs, (vii) the Director, Bureau of Research, Division of Housing, (viii) the Chief Inspector, Division of State Police, (ix) the Director and the Assistant Di-

rector, Veterans' Bonus Bureau, Department of Taxation and Finance, and (x) the Deputy Commissioner for Welfare and Medical Care, Department of Social Welfare.

(35) *State of North Dakota.* The officials of the State of North Dakota and its subdivisions authorized to obtain such information are (i) the Adjutant General, (ii) the Assistant Adjutant General, (iii) the Director, Unemployment Compensation Division, (iv) the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, and (v) County Veterans' Service Officers.

(36) *State of Ohio.* The officials of the State of Ohio authorized to obtain such information are (i) the Adjutant General, (ii) the Commissioner of Soldiers' Claims of the Adjutant General's Office, (iii) the Administrator, Bureau of Unemployment Compensation, and (iv) the Director, Department of Public Welfare.

(37) *State of Oklahoma.* The officials of the State of Oklahoma authorized to obtain such information are (i) the Adjutant General, (ii) the Executive Director, Employment Security Commission, and (iii) the Director, the Supervisor of the Division of Public Assistance, and Directors of County Departments, Department of Public Welfare.

(38) *State of Oregon.* The officials of the State of Oregon authorized to obtain such information are (i) the Adjutant General, (ii) the Assistant Adjutant General, (iii) the Executive Officer, the Personnel Adjutant, and the Assistant Personnel Adjutant of the Military Department, (iv) the Administrator, Unemployment Compensation Commission, and (v) the Director, State Department of Veterans' Affairs.

(43) *State of South Dakota.* The officials of the State of South Dakota authorized to obtain such information are (i) the Adjutant General, (ii) the Commissioner, Employment Security Department, (iii) the Director, Department of Social Security, (iv) the State Historian of the State Historical Society, and (v) the Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs.

(50) *State of Washington.* The officials of the State of Washington authorized to obtain such information are (i) the Adjutant General, (ii) the Commissioner, Employment Security Department, and (iii) the Chief, Division of Parole and Probation.

(Pub. Law 26, 80th Cong., 61 Stat. 31)

The foregoing amendment to the Office of Selective Service Records Regulations shall be effective immediately upon the filing hereof with the Division of the Federal Register.

LEWIS B. HERSHEY,
Director

NOVEMBER 19, 1947.

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Chapter XXIII—War Assets Administration

[Reg. 1, 1st Amdt. 1 to Order 2]

PART 8301—DESIGNATION OF DISPOSAL AGENCIES AND PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING SURPLUS PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, ITS TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS

LOCATION OF WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION ZONE AND REGIONAL OFFICES, AND LOCATION OF DISPOSAL AGENCY OFFICES FOR FILING DECLARATIONS OF SURPLUS PROPERTY BY OWNING AGENCIES

War Assets Administration Regulation 1, Order 2, October 28, 1947, entitled "Location of War Assets Administration Zone and Regional Offices, and Location of Disposal Agency Offices for Filing Declarations of Surplus Property by Owning Agencies" (12 F. R. 7357) is hereby amended as follows:

1. Subparagraph 4 of § 8301.52 (b) is amended by deleting the numbers "35, 36, 37" and inserting a period after the number "33" under the heading, "Territory"

2. Subparagraph 5 of § 8301.52 (b) is amended to read as follows:

(5) Declarations covering surplus property located in Oregon; in the following counties in southwestern Washington: Clark, Cowlitz, Klickitat, Skamania and Wahkiakum; and in the following counties of northern California: Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Eldorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Salano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba (heretofore filed in the regional offices, Regions 10 and 32) shall hereafter be filed in the above Zone VI office. Declarations covering properties located in other localities of this zone shall continue to be filed in the regional offices as recited under the appropriate regional headings hereunder.

3. The following changes are made in Regions 15, 16 and 32 under § 8301.52 (c)

A. *Region 15 (Cleveland, Ohio)* is amended by deleting therefrom the following counties in the State of Ohio: Allen, Auglaize, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Lucas (Toledo), Mercer, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

B. *Region 16 (Detroit, Michigan)* is amended by changing the period at the end to a semi-colon and adding thereto the following:

The following counties in Ohio: Allen, Auglaize, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Lucas (Toledo), Mercer, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

C. *Region 32 (Portland, Oregon)* is amended to read as follows:

¹ 12 F. R. 6677, 7810.

Region 32. Portland, Oreg. (Address—War Assets Admn., Swan Island, P. O. Box 4062.) (Declarations of surplus property formerly filed in this office shall hereafter be filed at Zone VI office, 753 Furniture Mart, 1355 Market Street, San Francisco, California.)

(Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended; (58 Stat. 765, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1611) Public Law 181, 79th Congress (59 Stat. 533; 50 U. S. C. App. Sup. 1614a, 1614b) and Reorganization Plan 1 of 1947 (12 F. R. 4534))

This amendment to this section shall become effective November 17, 1947.

JESS LARSON,
Associate Administrator.

NOVEMBER 17, 1947.

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11:08 a. m.]

TITLE 42—PUBLIC HEALTH

Chapter I—Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency

PART 21—COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

SUBPART Q—FOREIGN SERVICE ALLOWANCES

Effective November 1, 1947, Appendix A (12 F. R. 6974) is revised to read as follows:

FOREIGN SERVICE ALLOWANCE RATES

OFFICERS

Class I

Station			Travel
Subsistence	Quarters	Total	
None.....	None.....	None.....	\$7.00

NOTE: The above allowances are applicable to all countries and places outside the continental United States not otherwise listed herein.

Class II

\$2.55	\$2.50	\$5.05	\$3.00
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Czechoslovakia.
Colombia.

Class III

\$2.55	\$3.75	\$6.30	\$9.00
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Hungary.

Class IV

\$3.00	\$9.75	\$12.75	\$7.00
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Cuba (except Havana).
Belgium.
Costa Rica.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland (except London).
Guatemala.
Nicaragua.
Chile (except Punta Arenas).
Paraguay.
Brazil (except Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, and Recife).
Ecuador.

Class V

\$3.00	\$1.00	\$4.00	\$7.00
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Afghanistan.
Algeria.
Alaska.
Argentina.
Bermuda.
China.
Denmark.
Ethiopia.
Finland.
France (except Paris).
Irish Free State.

Italy.
Liberia (except Monrovia).
Netherlands.
Norway.
Recife, Brazil.
Spain.
Sweden.
Tunisia.
Union of South Africa.
Uruguay.

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FOREIGN SERVICE ALLOWANCE RATES—Con. OFFICERS—continued

Class VI

Station			Travel
Subsistence	Quarters	Total	
\$3.75	\$3.75	\$7.50	\$7.25

Burma (except Rangoon).

Class VII

\$3.75	\$1.00	\$4.75	\$3.00
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Iceland.
Portugal.

Class VIII

\$3.75	\$1.50	\$5.25	\$3.00
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Sao Paulo, Brazil.
Ceylon.
Egypt (except Cairo).
Paris, France.
India.

French Indo-China.
Yokohama.
Philippine Islands.
London.
Mexico City.

Class IX

\$3.75	\$2.00	\$5.75	\$9.00
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Switzerland.

Class X

\$3.75	\$3.00	\$6.75	\$10.00
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Cairo, Egypt.
Rumania.

Class XI

\$3.75	\$4.00	\$7.75	\$11.00
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Bulgaria.
Netherlands East Indies.

Class XII

\$4.50	\$1.50	\$6.00	\$9.00
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Havana, Cuba.
Syria.
Monrovia, Liberia.

Class XIII

\$3.25	\$1.75	\$5.00	\$10.00
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Iraq.
Trans-Jordan.
Palestine.

Class XIV

\$9.00	\$1.50	\$10.50	\$10.00
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Republic of Lebanon.
Rangoon, Burma.
Singapore.

Class XV

\$3.00	\$2.75	\$5.75	\$12.00
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Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Class XVI

\$3.00	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$12.00
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Yugoslavia.

SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION

\$3.25	\$3.75	\$7.00	\$12.00
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Greece (personnel not in receipt of diplomatic exchange rate).

NOTE: Greece (personnel in receipt of diplomatic exchange rate, allowance provided in Class I applicable).

FOREIGN SERVICE ALLOWANCE RATES—Con. SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION—continued

Station			Travel
Subsistence	Quarters	Total	
\$3.25	\$3.75	\$7.00	\$4.00

Punta Arenas, Chile.

\$10.00	\$1.50	\$11.50	\$12.00
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Poland (personnel not in receipt of diplomatic exchange rate).

NOTE: Poland (personnel in receipt of diplomatic exchange rate, allowance provided in Class I applicable).

\$3.75	\$2.25	\$6.00	\$7.00
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Bahama Island, Port-au-Prince.

\$3.75	\$4.75	\$8.50	\$10.00
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Rio de Janeiro.

\$3.75	\$1.25	\$5.00	\$12.00
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Venezuela.

Dated: November 13, 1947.

[SEAL]

THOMAS PARRAN,
Surgeon General.

Approved: November 17, 1947.

OSCAR R. EWING,
Federal Security Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 47-10374; Filed, Nov. 21, 1947;
8:59 a. m.]

TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS

Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission

[S. O. 734-A]

PART 95—CAR SERVICE

BOX CARS OF CANADIAN RAILROAD OWNERSHIP

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 17th day of November A. D. 1947.

Upon further consideration of Service Order No. 784 (12 F. R. 6954) and good cause appearing therefor, it is ordered, that:

(a) Service Order No. 784 (§ 95.784) Return of box cars of Canadian ownership, be, and it is hereby, vacated and set aside.

It is further ordered, that this order shall become effective at 11:59 p. m., November 17, 1947; that a copy of this order and direction be served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

(Sec. 1, 24 Stat. 379, as amended, 40 Stat. 101, sec. 402, 41 Stat. 476, sec. 4, 54 Stat. 901, 49 U. S. C. 1 (10)-(17))

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL]

W P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

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[S. O. 793]

PART 95—CAR SERVICE

REFRIGERATOR CARS FOR CONTAINERS TO RIO GRANDE VALLEY

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of November A. D. 1947.

It appearing, that fruit and vegetable containers and box shooks are now moving in box cars from Houston, Jacksonville, Marshall, Mineola, Paris, and Turney, Texas, and Ashdown and Hope, Arkansas, to destinations in the Texas-Rio Grande Valley that refrigerator cars are moving empty from the same points of origin to the same points of destination and that the substitution of refrigerator cars for such box cars will release the box cars for other and more essential transportation; in the opinion of the Commission an emergency exists requiring immediate action in Arkansas and Texas: it is ordered, that:

§ 95.793 *Substitution of refrigerator cars for box cars, to transport fruit and vegetable containers and box shooks.*

(a) (1) Except as provided in subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, common carriers by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act transporting fruit and vegetable containers and box shooks in carloads from Houston, Jacksonville, Marshall, Mineola, Paris, and Turney, Texas, and Ashdown and Hope, Arkansas, to destinations in the Texas-Rio Grande Valley, may, at their option, furnish and transport not more than three (3) RS type refrigerator cars with floor racks suitable for loading fruits and vegetables; in lieu of each box car ordered, subject to the carload minimum weight which would have applied if the shipment had been loaded in a box car.

(2) On shipments on which the carload minimum weight varies with the size of the car:

(i) Two (2) RS type refrigerator cars with floor racks suitable for loading fruits and vegetables, may be furnished in lieu of one (1) box car ordered of a length of 40'7" or less, subject to the carload minimum weight which would have applied if the shipment had been loaded in a box car of the size ordered.

(ii) Three (3) RS type refrigerator cars with floor racks suitable for loading fruits and vegetables may be furnished in lieu of one (1) box car ordered of a length of over 40'7" but not over 50'7" subject to the car-load minimum weight which would have applied if the shipment had been loaded in a box car of the size ordered.

(b) *Application.* The provisions of this section shall apply to shipments

moving in intrastate commerce as well as to those moving in interstate commerce.

(c) *Effective date.* This section shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., November 20, 1947.

(d) *Expiration date.* This section shall expire at 11:59 p. m., February 20, 1948, unless otherwise modified, changed, suspended or annulled by order of this Commission.

(e) *Conflicting service orders suspended.* The operation of Service Order No. 68 (8 F. R. 8513) of January 30, 1942, as amended, and all other orders of the Commission insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this section, is suspended.

(f) *Tariff provisions suspended; announcement required.* The operation of all tariff rules and regulations insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this section is hereby suspended and each railroad subject to this section, or its agent, shall publish, file, and post a supplement to each of its tariffs affected hereby, in substantial accordance with the provisions of Rule 9 (k) of the Commission's Tariff Circular No. 20 (§ 141.9 (k) of this chapter) announcing such suspension.

It is further ordered, That a copy of this order and direction shall be served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

(Sec. 1, 24 Stat. 379 as amended, 40 Stat. 101, sec. 402, 41 Stat. 476, sec. 4, 54 Stat. 901, 49 U. S. C. 1 (10)-(17))

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL]

W P BARTEL,
Secretary.

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[S. O. 794]

PART 95—CAR SERVICE

SUBSTITUTION FGE REFRIGERATOR FOR BOX CARS TO SOUTH

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 18th day of November A. D. 1947.

It appearing, that FGE refrigerator cars are returning empty from Mansfield, Ohio, and Erie, Pa., to the South while there is a shortage of box cars for shipments from and to the same points; that certain electrical appliances are suitable for loading in those FGE refrigerator cars; in the opinion of the Commission an emergency exists requiring immediate action in the eastern section of the country: It is ordered, that:

§ 95.794 *Substitution of FGE refrigerators to the South.* (a) Any common carrier by railroad, subject to the Inter-

state Commerce Act, may at its option furnish and transport not more than two (2) FGE refrigerator cars for each box car ordered, subject to the carload minimum weight which would have applied if the shipment had been loaded in a box car, for the shipment of electrical appliances from Mansfield, Ohio and Erie, Pa., to destinations in the States of Georgia, Virginia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida or Kentucky.

(b) *Application.* The provisions of this section shall apply to shipments moving in intrastate commerce as well as to those moving in interstate commerce. Cars subject to this order may not be stopped in transit to complete loading or to partially unload.

(c) *Effective date.* This section shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., November 21, 1947.

(d) *Expiration date.* This section shall expire at 11:59 p. m., December 10, 1947, unless otherwise modified, changed, suspended or annulled by order of this Commission.

(e) *Conflicting service orders suspended.* The operation of Service Order No. 68 (§95.68) (8 F. R. 8513) as amended, and all other orders of the Commission insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this section, or as amended, is suspended.

(f) *Rules and regulations suspended.* The operation of all rules and regulations insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this section is hereby suspended.

(g) *Announcement of suspension.* Each of such railroads, or its agent, shall publish, file, and post a supplement to each of its tariffs affected hereby, in substantial accordance with the provisions of Rule 9 (k) of the Commission's Tariff Circular No. 20 (§ 141.9 (k) of this chapter) announcing the suspension of any of the provisions therein.

It is further ordered, that this order and direction shall be served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

(Sec. 1, 24 Stat. 379, as amended, 40 Stat. 101, sec. 402, 41 Stat. 476, sec. 4, 54 Stat. 901, 49 U. S. C. 1 (10)-(17))

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL]

W P BARTEL,
Secretary.

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[S. O. 562, Amdt. 3]

PART 97—ROUTING OF TRAFFIC

REROUTING OF TRAFFIC; APPOINTMENT OF AGENT

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its

office in Washington, D. C., on the 17th day of November A. D. 1947.

Upon further consideration of the provisions of Service Order No. 562 (11 F. R. 8286) as amended (12 F. R. 47, 2927) and good cause appearing therefor: *It is ordered, That:*

Service Order No. 562 be, and it is hereby, further amended by substituting the following paragraph (h) of § 95.562, *Rerouting of freight traffic and empty cars; appointment of agent, for paragraph (h) thereof:*

(h) *Expiration date.* This section shall expire at 11:59 p. m., November

25, 1948, unless otherwise modified, changed, suspended, or annulled by order of this Commission.

It is further ordered that this amendment shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., November 24, 1947; that a copy of this order and direction be served upon the State railroad regulatory bodies of each State, upon all common carriers by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and

that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

(Sec. 1, 24 Stat. 379, as amended, 40 Stat. 101, sec. 402, 41 Stat. 476, sec. 4, 54 Stat. 901, 912; 49 U. S. C. 1 (10)-(17))

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL]

W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[16 CFR, Ch. II]

[File No. 21-387]

HAND KNITTING YARN INDUSTRY

NOTICE OF HEARING AND OF OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT VIEWS, SUGGESTIONS, OR OBJECTIONS

At a regular session of the Federal Trade Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 19th day of November A. D. 1947.

Opportunity is hereby extended by the Federal Trade Commission to any and all persons, partnerships, corporations, organizations, or other parties, affected by or having an interest in the proposed trade practice rules for the Hand Knitting Yarn Industry, to present to the Commission their views concerning said rules, including such pertinent

information, suggestions, or objections as they may desire to submit, and to be heard in the premises. For this purpose they may obtain copies of the proposed rules upon request to the Commission. Such views, information, suggestions, or objections may be submitted by letter, memorandum, brief, or other communication, to be filed with the Commission not later than December 12, 1947. Opportunity to be heard orally will be afforded at the hearing beginning at 10:00 a. m., December 12, 1947, in Room 332, Federal Trade Commission Building, Pennsylvania Avenue at Sixth Street NW., Washington, D. C., to any such persons, partnerships, corporations, organizations, or other parties who desire to appear and be heard. After due consideration of all matters presented in writing or orally, the Commission will proceed to final action on the proposed rules.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

WILL P. GLENDENING,
Acting Secretary.

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AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Production and Marketing Administration

[7 CFR, Part 7251]

BURLEY AND FLUE-CURED TOBACCO

NOTICE WITH RESPECT TO APPORTIONMENT OF NATIONAL MARKETING QUOTAS FOR 1948-49 MARKETING YEAR AMONG THE STATES

Correction

In Federal Register Document 47-10035, appearing on page 7605 of the issue for Friday, November 14, 1947, the sixth line of the first paragraph should read "Is considering the apportionment of the"

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Wage and Hour Division

SMALL LEATHER GOODS AND RELATED PRODUCTS INDUSTRY AND LEATHER AND SKIN PRODUCTS DIVISION OF THE LEATHER, TEXTILE, RUBBER, STRAW, AND RELATED PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES IN PUERTO RICO

NOTICE OF HEARING ON MINIMUM WAGE RECOMMENDATIONS OF SPECIAL INDUSTRY COMMITTEE NO. 5

Whereas, the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor, acting pursuant to section 5 (e) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, on June 16, 1947, by Administrative Order No. 367, appointed Special Industry Committee No. 5 for Puerto Rico, composed of residents of Puerto Rico and of the United States outside of Puerto Rico to investigate conditions in and to recommend minimum wage rates for employees

engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce in a number of industries specified in the order, including the Small Leather Goods and Related Products Industry in Puerto Rico; which Committee included disinterested persons representing the public, a like number of persons representing employees in these industries in Puerto Rico, and a like number representing employers in these industries in Puerto Rico; and

Whereas, on July 2, 1947, by Administrative Order No. 369, the Administrator extended the scope of the Committee's authority so as to charge it with the duty of investigating conditions in and recommending minimum wage rates for employees engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce in the Leather and Skin Products Division of the Leather, Textile, Rubber, Straw, and Related Products Industries in Puerto Rico; and

Whereas, Special Industry Committee No. 5 for Puerto Rico has made separate minimum wage recommendations and has duly filed with the Administrator reports containing such recommendations pursuant to section 8 (d) of the act and § 511.19 of the regulations issued under the act, for each of the aforementioned industries; and

Whereas, the Administrator is required by section 8 (d) of the act, after due notice to interested persons and giving them an opportunity to be heard, to approve and carry into effect by order each of the recommendation of Special Industry Committee No. 5 for Puerto Rico if he finds that the recommendations are made in accordance with law, are supported by the evidence adduced at the hearing, and, taking into consideration the same factors as are required to be considered by the Industry Committee, will carry out the purposes of section 8 of the act; and, if he finds otherwise, to disapprove such recommendations;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that:

A. The separate minimum wage recommendations of Special Industry Committee No. 5 for employees engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce in the Small Leather Goods Industry and the Leather and Skin Products Division of the Leather, Textile, Rubber, Straw, and Related Products Industries in Puerto Rico are as follows:

Industry and Recommended Minimum

1. Small Leather Goods and Related Products Industry.

	<i>Cents an hour</i>
(1) Small Leather Goods Division:	
(a) Hand-sewing or handlacing operations.....	17
(b) All other operations.....	27
(2) Baseball and Softball Division:	
(a) Hand-sewing operations.....	18
(b) All other operations.....	27
(3) Braided Leather Button Division:	
(a) Hand-braiding operations.....	21
(b) All other operations.....	30

2. Leather and Skin Products Division of the Leather, Textile, Rubber, Straw, and Related Products Industries.

	<i>Cents an hour</i>
(a) Hand-sewing or hand-lacing operations.....	17
(b) All other operations.....	30

B. The definition of the above-named industries in Puerto Rico (as set forth in Administrative Order No. 367, as amended by Administrative Order No. 369) and of the separable divisions thereof, for which Special Industry Committee No. 5 for Puerto Rico has made the foregoing separate minimum wage recommendations are as follows:

1. Small Leather Goods and Related Products Industry.

(a) The manufacture from leather, artificial leather, fabric, or similar materials of small leather goods and like articles, such as wallets, billfolds, card cases, key cases, cigarette cases, watch straps, pouches, tie cases, and toilet kits.

(b) The manufacture of baseballs and softballs covered with leather, artificial leather, fabric, or similar materials.

(c) The manufacture of buttons made of strips of leather by a hand-braiding process.

This definition includes all articles heretofore covered by the definition of the Leather Goods Industry.

The Committee recommended that the Small Leather Goods and Related Products Industry in Puerto Rico, as defined in Administrative Order No. 367, be divided into three separable divisions for the purpose of fixing minimum wage rates and that these separable divisions be defined as follows:

(a) *Small Leather Goods Division.* The manufacture from leather, artificial leather, fabric, or similar materials of small leather goods and like articles, such as wallets, billfolds, card cases, key cases, cigarette cases, watch straps, pouches, tie cases, and toilet kits.

(b) *Baseball and Softball Division.* The manufacture of baseballs and softballs covered with leather, artificial leather, fabric, or similar materials.

(c) *Braided Leather Button Division.* The manufacture of buttons made of strips of leather by a hand-braiding process.

2. Leather and Skin Products Division of the Leather, Textile, Rubber, Straw, and Related Products Industries: This Division consists of the manufacture of products made from cured hides, skins, leather, or furs, except activities or products included in the Decorated Leather Button Division of the Leather, Textile, Rubber, Straw, and Related Products Industries or the Needlework Industries, as those industries in Puerto Rico are defined in the wage orders applicable thereto, or in the Shoe Manufacturing and Allied Industries or the Small Leather Goods and Related Products Industry, as those industries in Puerto Rico are defined in Administrative Order No. 367 appointing Special Industry Committee No. 5 for Puerto Rico.

C. The full texts of the reports and recommendations of Special Industry Committee No. 5 for Puerto Rico for each of the two industries mentioned above will be available for inspection by any person between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. at the following offices of the United States Department of Labor, Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions:

Old South Building, 294 Washington Street, Boston 8, Mass.

Old Parcel Post Building, 341 Ninth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.

1216 Widener Building, Chestnut and Juniper Street, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

1903 Comer Building, 2026 Second Avenue N., Birmingham, Ala.

4237 Main Post Office, West Third and Prospect Avenue, Cleveland 13, Ohio.

1200 Merchandise Mart Building, Chicago 54, Ill.

911 Walnut Street, Kansas City 6, Mo.

Room 222, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Tex.

144 Federal Office Building, Fulton and Leavenworth Streets, San Francisco 2, Calif.

Banco Popular Building, Tetuan and San Justo Streets, San Juan 1, P. R.

14th Street and Constitution Avenue, Washington 25, D. C.

Copies of the Committee's reports and recommendations, together with dissenting statements filed by members, may be obtained by any person upon request addressed to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, Washington 25, D. C., or the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, Post Office Box 112, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

D. A public hearing will be held before the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, or a representative designated to preside in his place, on December 18, 1947, at 10:00 a. m. in Room 7129, Department of Labor Building, Washington 25, D. C., for the purpose of taking evidence on the question of whether the separate recommendations of Special Industry Committee No. 5 for Puerto Rico set forth above shall be approved or disapproved. Pursuant to the rules of hearing hereinafter set forth, the Administrator or the representative designated to preside in his place may continue the hearing from day to day, or adjourn

the hearing to a later date or to a different place.

E. Any interested persons supporting or opposing any of the foregoing recommendations of Special Industry Committee No. 5 for Puerto Rico may appear at the aforesaid hearing to offer evidence, either on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person; *Provided*, That not later than December 11, 1947, such person shall file with the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, Washington 25, D. C., or at the office of the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, Banco Popular Building, Tetuan and San Justo Streets, San Juan, Puerto Rico, notice of his intention to appear which shall contain the following information:

1. The name and address of the person appearing;

2. If such person is appearing in a representative capacity, the name and address of the person or persons whom he is representing;

3. The recommendation or recommendations of Special Industry Committee No. 5 for Puerto Rico in which he is interested and whether he proposes to appear for or against such recommendation or recommendations;

4. The approximate length of time requested for his presentation.

Such notice may be mailed to the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, or to the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, Post Office Box 112, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and shall be deemed filed upon receipt.

F. Any person interested in supporting or opposing any of the above recommendations of Special Industry Committee No. 5 for Puerto Rico may secure further information concerning the aforesaid hearing by inquiry directed to the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, or to the Territorial Representative, Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, Post Office Box 112, San Juan, Puerto Rico, or by consulting with attorneys representing the Administrator who will be available at the Office of the Solicitor, United States Department of Labor, in Washington, D. C.

G. The records made at the public hearing on conditions in the above-named industries in Puerto Rico held before Special Industry Committee No. 5 in San Juan, Puerto Rico on July 28, 29, 30, 31, and August 1, 1947, may be examined by any interested person at the offices of the Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, at Fourteenth and Constitution Avenue, Washington 25, D. C., and the Banco Popular Building, San Juan, Puerto Rico. The records of the public hearing before the Industry Committee with respect to each of the above-named industries in Puerto Rico will be offered in evidence at the public hearing before the Administrator or his representative.

H. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the following rules, subject, however, to such subsequent modifications by the Presiding Officer (the

Administrator or his authorized representative, as the case may be) as are deemed appropriate:

1. The hearing shall be stenographically reported and a transcript made which will be available to any person at prescribed rates upon request addressed to the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, United States Department of Labor, Fourteenth and Constitution Avenue, Washington 25, D. C.

2. At the discretion of the Presiding Officer, the hearing may be continued from day to day or adjourned to a later date, or to a different place by announcement thereof at the hearing or by other appropriate notice.

3. At any stage of the hearing, the Presiding Officer may call for further evidence upon any matter. After the hearing has been closed, no further evidence shall be taken, except at the request of the Administrator, unless provision has been made at the hearing for the later receipt of such evidence. In the event that the Administrator shall cause the hearing to be reopened for the purpose of receiving further evidence, due and reasonable notice of the time and place fixed for such taking of testimony shall be given to all persons who have filed a notice of intention to appear at the hearing.

4. All evidence must be presented under oath or affirmation.

5. Except as otherwise permitted by the Presiding Officer, written documents or exhibits submitted personally at the hearing must be offered in evidence by a person who is prepared to testify as to the authenticity and trustworthiness thereof, and who shall, at the time of offering the documentary exhibit, make a brief statement as to the contents and manner of preparation thereof. Written, sworn statements may be filed by persons who cannot appear personally at any time prior to the date of the hearing.

6. Written documents and exhibits shall be tendered in quadruplicate. When evidence is embraced in a document containing matter not intended to be put in evidence, such a document will not be received, but the person offering the same may present to the Presiding Officer the original document together with two copies of those portions of the document intended to be put in evidence.

7. Subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses or the presentation of a document from any place in the United States at any designated place of hearing shall be issued by the Administrator upon request and upon a timely showing, in writing, of the general relevance and reasonable scope of the evidence sought. Any person appearing in the proceeding may apply for the issuance by the Administrator of the subpoena. Such application shall identify exactly the witness or document and state fully the nature of the evidence proposed to be secured.

8. Witnesses summoned by the Administrator shall be paid the same fees and mileage as are paid witnesses in the courts of the United States. Witness fees and mileage shall be paid by the party at whose instance witnesses appear, and

the Administrator before issuing a subpoena may require a deposit of an amount adequate to cover the fees and mileage involved.

9. The rules of evidence prevailing in courts of law or equity shall not be controlling. However, it shall be the policy to exclude irrelevant, immaterial, or unduly repetitious evidence.

10. The Presiding Officer shall, upon request, permit any person appearing in the proceeding to conduct such cross-examination of any witness offered by another person as may be required for a full and true disclosure of the facts, and to object to the admission or exclusion of evidence. Objections to the admission or exclusion of evidence shall be stated briefly with the reasons relied on. Such objections shall become a part of the record, but this record shall not include argument thereon except as ordered by the Presiding Officer.

11. Before the close of the hearing, written requests shall be received from persons appearing in the proceeding for permission to make oral arguments before the Administrator upon the matters in issue. If the Administrator, in his discretion allows the request, he shall give such notice thereof as he deems suitable to all persons appearing in the proceedings and shall designate the time and place at which the oral arguments shall be heard. If such requests are allowed, all persons appearing at the hearing will be given opportunity to present oral argument.

12. Briefs (4 copies) on particular questions may be submitted to the Administrator following the close of the hearing, by any persons appearing therein. Notice of the final dates for filing such briefs shall be given by the Administrator in such manner as shall be deemed suitable by him.

13. (a) Where the hearing is held before the Administrator, within fifteen (15) days after the close of the hearing, any interested person appearing at the hearing may submit for the consideration of the Administrator an original and four copies of a statement in writing containing proposed findings and conclusions, together with supporting reasons therefor.

(b) Where the hearing is held before a representative of the Administrator designated to preside in his place, a complete record of the proceedings shall be certified to the Administrator upon the close of the hearing. The Administrator shall thereupon issue a tentative decision in the matter, which shall become a part of the record and include a statement of his findings and conclusions, as well as the reasons or basis therefor, upon all the material issues of fact, law, or discretion presented on the record, and the appropriate order. Such decision shall be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and by general press release and shall become final 15 days after such publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, unless exceptions to the decision are duly filed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 13 (c).

(c) Within fifteen (15) days after the Administrator's tentative decision is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, any interested person appearing at the hear-

ing may file with the Administrator a statement in writing (original and four copies) setting forth any exceptions he may have to such decision, together with supporting reasons for such exceptions.

14. Any order issued as a result of hearings held hereunder shall take effect 30 days after due notice is given of the issuance thereof by publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, or at such time prior thereto as may be provided therein upon good cause found and published therewith.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 18th day of November 1947.

WILL R. McCOMB,
Administrator.

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8:47 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 2210]

CARIBBEAN-ATLANTIC AIRLINES, INC., MAIL
RATES

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the compensation for the transportation of mail by aircraft, the facilities used and useful therefor, and the services connected therewith.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly sections 406 and 1001 of said act, that a hearing in the above-entitled proceeding is hereby assigned to be held on December 1, 1947, at 10:00 a. m. (eastern standard time) in Conference Room C, Departmental Auditorium, Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Warren E. Baker.

For a detailed statement of the matters in issue in this proceeding reference is made to the Examiner's Prehearing Conference Report and appendices thereto served on November 12, 1947, which is on file with the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Dated at Washington, D. C., November 19, 1947.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. 2335, 2335]

CITY OF LAWTON AND CONTINENTAL AIR
LINES, INC.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the application of the city of Lawton, Oklahoma for the amendment of existing certificates of public convenience and necessity so as to provide scheduled air transportation of persons, property and mail to Lawton, Oklahoma, Docket No. 2335, and of the application of Continental Air Lines, Inc., for a temporary amendment of its certificate of public convenience and necessity so as to include Lawton-Fort Sill,

Oklahoma, as an intermediate point en route No. 29, Docket No. 2995.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly sections 401 and 1001 of said act, that a hearing in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on December 4, 1947, at 10 a. m., eastern standard time, in Room 1508, Commerce Building, 14th Street between E Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Baron Fredricks.

Without limiting the scope of the issues presented by the applications, particular attention will be directed to the following matters:

1. Whether the public convenience and necessity require amendment of the certificate held by Continental Air Lines, Inc., so as to provide service to Lawton-Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

2. Whether Continental Air Lines, Inc. is fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed transportation properly and to conform to the provisions of the act and the rules, regulations, and requirements of the Board thereunder.

Notice is further given that any person desiring to be heard in opposition to an application consolidated in this proceeding must file with the Board on or before December 4, 1947, a statement setting forth the issuance of fact or law which he desires to controvert.

For further details of the services proposed and the amendment requested, interested parties are referred to the applications on file with the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Dated at Washington, D. C., November 18, 1947.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 8354, 8592]

MERCED BROADCASTING Co. (KYOS) AND
SACRAMENTO BROADCASTERS, INC.
(KXOA)

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATIONS FOR CON-
SOLIDATED HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re applications of Merced Broadcasting Company (KYOS) Merced, California, Docket No. 8354, File No. BP-5386; Sacramento Broadcasters, Incorporated (KXOA) Sacramento, California, Docket No. 8592, File No. BP-6276; for construction permits.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission, held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 13th day of November 1947;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled applications of Merced Broadcasting Company for construction permit to change frequency and power of station KYOS, Merced, California, from 1490 kc, 250 w, unlimited time, to 1480 kc, 5 kw, using a directional antenna at night, unlimited time, and of Sacramento Broadcasters, Incorporated

for construction permit to change frequency and power of station KXOA, Sacramento, California, from 1490 kc, 250 w, unlimited time, to 1480 kc, 1 kw, using a directional antenna at night, unlimited time;

It is ordered, That pursuant to section 309 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the said applications be, and they are hereby, designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding at a time and place to be designated by subsequent order of the Commission, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the technical, financial, and other qualifications of the applicant corporations, Merced Broadcasting Company and Sacramento Broadcasters, Incorporated, their officers, directors and stockholders to construct and operate stations KYOS and KXOA, respectively as proposed.

2. To determine the areas and populations which may be expected to gain or lose primary service from the operation of stations KYOS and KXOA as proposed and the character of other broadcast service available to those areas and populations.

3. To determine the type and character of program services proposed to be rendered and whether it would meet the requirements of the populations and areas proposed to be served.

4. To determine whether the operation of stations KYOS and KXOA as proposed would involve objectionable interference with any existing broadcast stations and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

5. To determine whether the operation of stations KYOS and KXOA as proposed would involve objectionable interference with the services proposed in any other pending applications for broadcast facilities and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

6. To determine whether the installation and operation of stations KYOS and KXOA as proposed would be in compliance with the Commission's rules and Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations.

7. To determine on a comparative basis which, if either, of the applications in this consolidated proceeding should be granted.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. 8593, 8594]

NEWS PUBLISHING Co. (WLAQ) AND COOSA
VALLEY RADIO Co. (WROM)

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATIONS FOR CON-
SOLIDATED HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re applications of News Publishing Company (WLAQ), Rome, Georgia,

Docket No. 8594, File No. BP-6406; Dean Covington, J. W. Tromerhauser & Edward Nixon McKay, a partnership, d/b as Coosa Valley Radio Company (WROM) Rome, Georgia, Docket No. 8593, File No. BP-6262; for construction permits.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission, held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 13th day of November 1947;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled applications of News Publishing Company and Coosa Valley Radio Company, each requesting a construction permit to change frequency and power of Stations WLAQ and WROM, respectively, to 1400 kc, 250 w power, unlimited time, at Rome, Georgia, together with a petition filed by General Newspapers, Inc., licensee of Station WGNH, Gadsden, Alabama, requesting that the above-entitled application of Coosa Valley Radio Company be designated for hearing and that petitioner be made party to such hearing on the ground that a grant of said application would cause objectionable interference to areas now served by Station WGNH.

It is ordered, That the aforesaid petition be, and it is hereby, granted; and

It is further ordered, That, pursuant to section 309 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the said applications of News Publishing Company and Coosa Valley Radio Company be, and they are hereby, designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding at a time and place to be designated by subsequent order of the Commission, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the technical, financial and other qualifications of the applicant corporation News Publishing Company, its officers, directors, and stockholders to construct and operate Station WLAQ as proposed, and to determine the technical, financial and other qualifications of the applicant partnership Coosa Valley Radio Company, and partners to construct and operate Station WROM as proposed.

2. To determine the areas and populations which may be expected to gain or lose primary service from the operation of Stations WLAQ and WROM as proposed and the character of other broadcast service available to those areas and populations.

3. To determine the type and character of program services proposed to be rendered and whether it would meet the requirements of the populations and areas proposed to be served.

4. To determine whether the operation of Stations WLAQ and WROM as proposed would involve objectionable interference with station WGNH, Gadsden, Alabama, or with any other existing broadcast stations and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

5. To determine whether the operation of Stations WLAQ and WROM as proposed would involve objectionable interference with the services proposed in any other pending applications for broadcast facilities and, if so, the nature

and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

6. To determine whether the installation and operation of stations WLAQ and WROM as proposed would be in compliance with the Commission's rules and Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations.

7. To determine on a comparative basis which, if either, of the applications in this consolidated proceeding should be granted.

It is further ordered, That General Newspapers, Inc., licensee of Station WGNH be, and it is hereby made, a party to this proceeding.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. 8595]

FORREST CITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATION FOR
HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re application of Forrest City Broadcasting Company, Inc., Forrest City, Arkansas, Docket No. 8595, File No. BP-6155; for construction permit.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission, held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 13th day of November 1947;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled application for construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to operate on 1490 kc, 250 w power, unlimited time, at Forrest City, Arkansas, together with a petition filed by Progressive Broadcasting Company, licensee of station KDRS, Paragould, Arkansas, requesting that the above application be designated for hearing and that petitioner be made a party to such proceeding on the ground that a grant of such application would cause objectionable interference to the area served by station KDRS;

It is ordered, That the aforesaid petition be, and it is hereby, granted;

It is further ordered, That, pursuant to section 309 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the said application of Forrest City Broadcasting Company, Inc., be, and it is hereby, designated for hearing at a time and place to be designated by subsequent order of the Commission, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the legal, technical, financial, and other qualifications of the applicant corporation, its officers, directors and stockholders to construct and operate the proposed station.

2. To determine the areas and populations which may be expected to gain primary service from the operation of the proposed station and the character of other broadcast service available to those areas and populations.

3. To determine the type and character of program service proposed to be rendered and whether it would meet the

requirements of the populations and areas proposed to be served.

4. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station would involve objectionable interference with station KDRS, Paragould, Arkansas, or with any other existing broadcast stations and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

5. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station would involve objectionable interference with the services proposed in any pending applications for broadcast facilities and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

6. To determine whether the installation and operation of the proposed station would be in compliance with the Commission's rules and Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations.

It is further ordered, That Progressive Broadcasting Company, licensee of station KDRS, Paragould, Arkansas, be and it is hereby, made a party to this proceeding.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. 8596]

DR. AZRA C. BAKER

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATION FOR
HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re application of Dr. Azra C. Baker, Seymour, Indiana, Docket No. 8596, File No. BP-6200; for construction permit.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission, held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 13th day of November 1947;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled application requesting authorization to construct a new standard broadcast station at Seymour, Indiana, to operate on 1390 kc, with 250 w power, daytime only; and

It is ordered, That, pursuant to section 309 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the said application be, and it is hereby, designated for hearing at a time and place to be designated by subsequent order of the Commission, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the legal, technical, financial and other qualifications of the applicant to construct and operate the proposed station.

2. To determine the areas and populations which may be expected to gain or lose primary service from the operation of the proposed station and the character of other broadcast service available to those areas and populations.

3. To determine the type and character of program service proposed to be rendered and whether it would meet the

requirements of the populations and areas proposed to be served.

4. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station would involve objectionable interference with station WGRC, Louisville, Kentucky, or with any other existing broadcast stations and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

5. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station would involve objectionable interference with the services proposed in any other pending applications for broadcast facilities and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

6. To determine whether the installation and operation of the proposed station would be in compliance with the Commission's rules and Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations particularly with regard to the assignment of a Class IV station to a regional channel.

It is further ordered, That North Side Broadcasting Corporation, licensee of station WGRC, Louisville, Kentucky, be, and it is hereby, made a party to this proceeding.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. 7341]

HILLSDALE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATION FOR
HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re application of Hillsdale Broadcasting Company, Inc., Hillsdale, Michigan, Docket No. 7341, File No. BP-5231; for construction permit.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission, held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 13th day of November 1947;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled application requesting a construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to operate on the frequency 1280 kc, with 250 w power, daytime only, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

It is ordered, That, pursuant to section 309 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the said application be, and it is hereby, designated for hearing at a time and place to be designated by subsequent order of the Commission, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the legal, technical, financial, and other qualifications of the applicant corporation, its officers, directors and stockholders to construct and operate the proposed station.

2. To determine the areas and populations which may be expected to gain primary service from the operation of the proposed station and the character of other broadcast service available to those areas and populations.

3. To determine the type and character of program service proposed to be rendered and whether it would meet the requirements of the populations and areas proposed to be served.

4. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station would involve objectionable interference with any existing broadcast stations and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

5. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station would involve objectionable interference with the services proposed in any other pending applications for broadcast facilities and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

6. To determine whether the installation and operation of the proposed station would be in compliance with the Commission's rules and Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations, particularly with respect to the assignment of a Class IV station to a regional channel.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. 8604]

BAKER BROADCASTING Co.

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATION FOR
HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re application of John L. Baker, Peter K. Onnigian, George F. Baker, Harry Hartunian and Jim Schiffer, a partnership d/b as Baker Broadcasting Company, Fresno, California, Docket No. 8604, File No. BP-6140; for construction permit.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission, held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 13th day of November 1947;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled application to construct a new standard broadcast station at Fresno, California to operate on 1600 kc, with 1 kw power, unlimited time, DA-2;

It is ordered, That, pursuant to section 309 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the said application be, and it is hereby, designated for hearing, at a time and place to be designated by subsequent order of the Commission, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the legal, technical, financial, and other qualifications of the applicant partnership and the partners to construct and operate the proposed station.

2. To determine the areas and populations which may be expected to gain or

lose primary service from the operation of the proposed station and the character of other broadcast service available to those areas and populations.

3. To determine the type and character of program service proposed to be rendered and whether it would meet the requirements of the populations and areas proposed to be served.

4. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station would involve objectionable interference with Stations KUBA, Yuba City, California, KPMO, Pomona, California, and KASH, Eugene, Oregon, or with any other existing broadcast stations and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

5. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station would involve objectionable interference with the services proposed in any pending applications for broadcast facilities and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

6. To determine whether the installation and operation of the proposed station would be in compliance with the Commission's rules and Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations.

It is further ordered, That Beverly B. Ballard, Dewey Allread, Jr., Clyde L. Goodnight, Raymond F. Linn and Chester V. Ullom, a partnership d/b as Peach Bowl Broadcasters, licensee of Station KUBA, Yuba City, California; Myron E. Kluge and Dean H. Wickstrom, d/b as Valley Broadcasting Company, permittee of Station KPMO, Pomona, California; and Radio Airways, Inc., licensee of Station KASH, Eugene, Oregon, be, and they are hereby, made parties to this proceeding.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. 8617]

PURE BRED BROADCASTING Co.

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATION FOR
HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re application of Roy Clark, Joseph L. Harrison and James Clark, a partnership d/b as Pure Bred Broadcasting Company, Richmond, Kentucky, Docket No. 8617, File No. BP-6036; for construction permit.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission, held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 13th day of November, 1947;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled application of Roy Clark, Joseph L. Harrison and James

Clark, a partnership, d/b as Pure Bred Broadcasting Company requesting authorization to construct a new standard broadcast station at Richmond, Kentucky, to operate on 1550 kc, with 250 w power, unlimited time;

It is ordered, That pursuant to section 309 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the said application be, and it is hereby, designated for hearing at a time and place to be designated by subsequent order of the Commission, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the legal, technical, financial, and other qualifications of the applicant partnership and the partners to construct and operate the proposed station.

2. To determine the areas and populations which may be expected to gain or lose primary service from the operation of the proposed station and the character of other broadcast service available to those areas and populations.

3. To determine the type and character of program service proposed to be rendered and whether it would meet the requirements of the populations and areas proposed to be served.

4. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station would involve objectionable interference with any existing broadcast station and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

5. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station would involve objectionable interference with Station CKTB, St. Catherine, Ontario, or any other existing foreign broadcast station as defined in the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement, and the nature and extent of such interference, if any.

6. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station would involve objectionable interference with the services proposed in the pending applications of Radio Station WSOC, Inc. (WSOC, Charlotte, North Carolina, File No. BP-3818; Docket No. 7322), Fulton County Broadcasting Company, Atlanta, Georgia (File No. BP-4666; Docket No. 7518) and Matta Broadcasting Company, Braddock, Pennsylvania (File No. BMP-2478; Docket No. 8346) or in any other pending applications for broadcast facilities and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

7. To determine whether the installation and operation of the proposed station would be in compliance with the Commission's rules and Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

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